

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5484**
Teruo MARUYAMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0220A
Serial No. 10/776,278 : Group Art Unit 1792
Filed February 12, 2004 : Examiner Binh X. Tran

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
DISCHARGING FLUID

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of May 22, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Group I, which is drawn to a process and is embodied by claims 1-20.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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